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In re application of

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In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (**Small Entity**):

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	49	-	39	=	10	X	\$9.00	= \$90.00
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